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# Lewis McMullin

## killed by CN train

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A Belleville man was struck and killed Tuesday by a CN train near the intersection of Sidney and Moira Streets.

Lewis McMullin, 64, of 11 Village Dr., Belleville, was struck by an eastbound freight train at approximately 12:30 p.m., said Deputy Chief Begbie of the Belleville police.

The body was seen on the tracks by an off-duty Belleville OPP officer who was travelling south on Sidney Street and reported it to the Belleville police at 12:44 p.m.

McMullin was taken to the morgue at Belleville General Hospital. An autopsy was performed this morning. It is not known if an inquest will be held.

McMullin retired as manager of Belleville Transit Commission in early April after a 31-year transit career. He began when the commission was the Rawson Bus Company, a privately owned business. McMullin spent 10 years with Rawson, many of them as chief mechanic.

Shortly after the transit commission came into existence, McMullin was appointed general manager, a position he filled for the following 21 years.

McMullin, well known throughout the transit industry - both at a provincial and national level - was highly regarded for his



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knowledge of smaller transit bodies. He served on a number of committees of both the Canadian and Ontario Urban Transit Commissions.

"He was respected in the industry and was a driving force behind the Belleville commission since its takeover in 1960," said Vic White, BTC chairman. "His whole life was built around the industry. He was a gentleman ... always thinking of others. He'll be missed by the commission and its employees."

McMullin is survived by wife Harriet, sons Carl and Stanley of Waterloo, daughters Anne and Katherine of Calgary and Joan of Peterborough.

McMullin was a member of College Hill United Church.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed at press time.

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